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	<u>AC</u>	<u>3,972,535</u>	<u>Bleiman</u>	<u>08-1976</u>	
	<u>AD</u>	<u>4,410,845</u>	<u>Lockyear</u>	<u>10-1983</u>	
	<u>AE</u>	<u>4,547,715</u>	<u>Li</u>	<u>10-1985</u>	
	<u>AF</u>	<u>4,558,264</u>	<u>Weischedel</u>	<u>12-1985</u>	
	<u>AG</u>	<u>4,804,901</u>	<u>Pertessis, et al.</u>	<u>02-1989</u>	
	<u>AH</u>	<u>5,017,854</u>	<u>Gully, et al.</u>	<u>05-1991</u>	
	<u>AI</u>	<u>5,179,494</u>	<u>Matsubara</u>	<u>01-1993</u>	
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	<u>AL</u>	<u>5,339,489</u>	<u>Journee, et al.</u>	<u>08-1994</u>	
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	<u>AN</u>	<u>5,457,364</u>	<u>Bilotti, et al.</u>	<u>10-10-1995</u>	
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	<u>AP</u>	<u>5,574,608</u>	<u>Fukuoka</u>	<u>11-1996</u>	
	<u>AQ</u>	<u>5,598,071</u>	<u>Dunfield, et al.</u>	<u>01-28-1997</u>	
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	<u>AS</u>	<u>5,719,732</u>	<u>Nagahama, et al.</u>	<u>02-1998</u>	
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	<u>AU</u>	<u>5,821,727</u>	<u>Yura</u>	<u>10-1998</u>	
	<u>AV</u>	<u>5,825,234</u>	<u>Sung, et al.</u>	<u>10-20-1998</u>	
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	<u>BA</u>	<u>5,959,419</u>	<u>Sugiyama</u>	<u>09-28-1999</u>	
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	<u>BD</u>	<u>6,100,656</u>	<u>El-Sadi, et al.</u>	<u>08-2000</u>	
	<u>BE</u>	<u>6,124,689</u>	<u>Kardash</u>	<u>09-2000</u>	
	<u>BF</u>	<u>6,148,240</u>	<u>Wang, et al.</u>	<u>11-2000</u>	
	<u>BG</u>	<u>6,150,789</u>	<u>Pulford, Jr.</u>	<u>11-2000</u>	
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	<u>BJ</u>	<u>6,166,566</u>	<u>Strong</u>	<u>12-26-2000</u>	
	<u>BK</u>	<u>6,204,621</u>	<u>Gotou</u>	<u>03-20-2001</u>	
	<u>BL</u>	<u>6,205,037</u>	<u>Fitzgerald, Jr.</u>	<u>03-20-2001</u>	
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	<u>BP</u>	<u>6,252,752</u>	<u>Nagahama</u>	<u>06-2001</u>	
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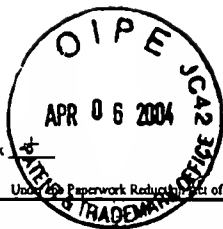
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